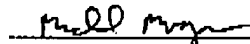


OBVIOUSNESS-TYPE DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTIONS

Claims 90-93 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 48-59 of United States Patent No. 6,699,943. Enclosed is a terminal disclaimer to obviate this rejection.

In view of the amendments and remarks contained above, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of the obviousness-type double patenting rejections, and request that a Formal Notice of Allowance be issued for claims 1-95. Should the Examiner have any questions about the above remarks, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

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